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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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YASUO SUDA	:	Examiner: Unassigned
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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
5-88445	Japan	April 9, 1993
2001-275033	Japan	October 5, 2001
2001-125173	Japan	May 11, 2001
2001-215406	Japan	August 10, 2001
2000-162494	Japan	June 16, 2000

REMARKS

The above-listed Japanese references are cited at pages 2 to 4 of the specification, and are believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. English translations of the Japanese references are not readily available to Applicants' attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. English abstracts for the Japanese references obtained from a commercial data base also are provided as English language statements of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

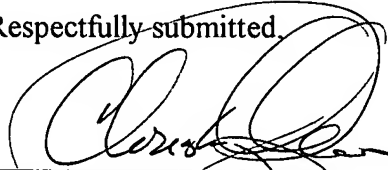
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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		2000-162494	6/16/2000	Japan			Abstract
		2001-215406	8/10/2001	Japan			Abstract
		2001-125173	5/11/2001	Japan			Abstract
		2001-275033	10/5/2001	Japan			Abstract
		5-88445	4/9/1993	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							

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